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Ms. Anita J. Miller
Regional Environmental Officer
Office of Environmental Project Review
Department of the Interior
Custom House, Room 217
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Ms. Miller:

Section 104(b)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) requires the notification and coordination of Federal and State natural resources trustees with regard to potential damages to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants or constituents.

In addition to the responsibility to investigate and clean up Navy-administered hazardous waste sites, the Secretary of Defense has been delegated specific responsibilities under CERCLA as a trustee for natural resources. Investigations under the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) program are underway at NAS Oceana and a Technical Review Committee (TRC) has been established for review and comment on the IR program activities.

The initial meeting of the TRC was held on January 11, 1989. A presentation was made regarding activity in the IR program at NAS Oceana including brief summaries of seven sites listed in an Initial Assessment Study (IAS) which have been selected for further investigation. A copy of the meeting minutes and site summaries are enclosed.

As the primary trustee point of contact for this area, we request your assistance in identifying other Federal natural resource trustees to participate on the TRC established for this Command. Trustees will be receiving TRC meeting notices and copies of IR program documents as they are developed for the IR activities at NAS Oceana.



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Unless we receive written notification to the contrary, we will continue to notify and provide documents to you for review and comment by the appropriate Federal agencies. We look forward to your participation throughout the IR program process. Please feel free to contact Will Bullard, at 433-2229 for further information.

Sincerely,

M. N. MATTON
Captain, U. S. Navy

Encl: (1) TRC Meeting Minutes
(2) IR Site Summaries